Sustainable Pig Production Systems (SusPigSys)

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**Problem(s) address in the project:**
Despite pig farmers’ needs for recommendations on how to optimise the balance between apparently conflicting pillars of sustainability (economy, environment, society), there is very little on-farm data to support informed holistic decisions.

**Objectives**
This project aims at collecting, summarising and disseminating evidence-based information on successful strategies for improving sustainability in various pig production systems across the EU.

**Interim research findings**
- **Development of detailed assessment protocol**
  Identification of key issues for assessing sustainability on-farm (stakeholder workshops)
  Combine outcomes with existing protocols (e.g. SAFA guidelines)
- **Test of detailed assessment protocol**
  10 farms each country (2 person days/farm)

**Future research and activities**
- **Development of condensed protocol**
  Generate valid condensed protocol based on farm visit 1
- **Test of condensed protocol**
  25 farms each country (1 person days/farm)
- **Create Analysis Toolbox**
  Development of an integrative analysis toolbox for summarizing farm data and connect it with an existing international pig

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